



RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION

ALAN LOCKE, PE
JOHN GAUTREY, PE
BRODAGH WALSH
TONY COCEA, PE

October 13th 2009

2009 OCT 14 PM 12: 59

14130 Riverside Drive
Suite 201
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
818 377-8220 ph
818 377-8230 fax
www.ibece.com

OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

To Whom It May Concern:
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington D.C. 20463

Reference: Federal Election Commission
MUR 6215

Dear Sir / Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding the above matter.

I am not employed by Tate Snyder Kimsey. I am a partner of IBE Consulting Engineers.

I did receive a request from a member of the Tate Snyder Kimsey firm to make a contribution to Senator Harry Reid's luncheon sponsored by Tate Snyder Kimsey.

I personally contributed \$1,000 (Citibank account in the name of Alan Locke, account number 1, cheque number 1053, dated March 30th 2009) to Senator Harry Reid. However I was not able to attend the luncheon. At no time was I pressured or threatened to contribute, nor was my company threatened or pressured to contribute with any understanding that our company would not receive further project work from Tate Snyder Kimsey.

In addition, IBE Consulting Engineers, Inc. of which I am one of the Owners, made no contribution to Harry Reid's luncheon.

Both IBE Consulting Engineers and myself personally have donated to many worthwhile Organization's and Charities over the years and in no case has these donations been connected to any suggestion such as the one outlined in this complaint.

I request that no action be taken against me or my company.

Sincerely,

IBE Consulting Engineers

Alan Locke, PE
Partner, President.

IDEAS FOR
THE BUILT
ENVIRONMENT

15044384494